

# The Fifth National Climate Assessment

## Midwest Chapter

### Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 24, 2022 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM CT

*The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.*

#### Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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9:00 am	15 mins	Introduction to workshop goals, platform function, engagement expectations/ways of being	<i>Aaron Wilson, Chapter Lead</i>
9:15 am	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
9:25 am	20 mins	Author introduction & Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Aaron Wilson</i>

9:45 am	30 mins	Stakeholder Perspectives: Open Discussion	Aaron Wilson														
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content</li><li>Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter</li></ul>															
10:15 am	10 mins	Break															
10:25 am	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions	Samantha Basile, USGCRP Point of Contact														
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.</li><li>At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.</li><li>At designated times, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room.</li></ul>															
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10:30 am	40 mins	Discussion Session 1															
		Participants enter breakout room of interest															

11:10 am	30 mins	Discussion Session 2 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>												
11:40 am	30 mins	Break (Authors set Key Topic Intersection Themes)												
12:10 pm	10 min	Instructions for final breakout discussions												
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12:50 pm	30 mins	Wrap-up Discussion <i>Aaron Wilson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report out, summarize the breakout rooms</li><li>Final discussion with participants</li></ul>												
1:20 pm	10 mins	Concluding Remarks <i>Aaron Wilson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opportunities to engage</li><li>Next steps for the assessment process</li></ul>												